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FOR: LOCKING MECHANISM FOR  
FOLDING LEGS

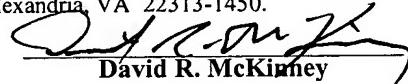
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- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
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- Declaration and Petition.
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- Prior Art Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited prior art.
- A Petition for a \_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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